

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract with the following replacement Abstract:

A system including environmental controls that at least enhance the experience of giving or viewing a presentation. Controls are available which enable the presenter to have direct control of the presentation environment. Presenters can also practice a presentation before actually giving it, transmit a presentation, either pre-recorded or live, from a remote location(s), record a presentation for later distribution, view a pre-recorded or live presentation from a remote location(s), or upload a video or audio message to a website. The system also includes a stylus, a remote control, and an interface device to enable a handheld computing device to be used as a remote, or even as the source for presentations themselves. The system includes a combination of an Integrated Information Presentation Device (PowerPodium), an Integrated Presentation Environment Assembly with Controls (Presentation Booth), an Information Display Device System (PDA Device), a stylus and a remote control.